Sri B. D. JATTI.—It was not possible for the Government to take over the management. I have already replied.

If the persons who were running the Mill were interested in getting aid from the Government, the Government would have considered. But they did not come for any aid and the Mill was closed.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it a fact that the Government is interfering in the matter under Industries Regulation Act, 1948? If not, under what provision of law is the Government interfering in the matter?

Sri B. D. JATTI. I have told that the Government are not interfering.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When was this Expert Committee appointed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—About a month back.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.— When was the report expected?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The report is expected to be submitted within a week.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Was the closure of the Mill due to mismanagement?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Due to accidental fire, they were compelled to close.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—On account of the closure of the Mill, now many people were thrown out of employment?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know the sale price that was paid by the present Proprietor ?

Sri B D. JATTI.—There are two items. The price of the looms, according to the information which the Government have got, is Rs. 4,60,000 and the price of land and buildings, etc., is Rs. 19,50,000.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know to what extent is the Government ready to invest in the said Mill?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After receipt of the report from the Committee and after getting co-operation from the Associa- tion, the Government will consider.

Sri F H. MOHSIN.—Is the Government aware that many employees have been thrown out of employment since one year and a half ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already said that 1,800 labourers are without work.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI. -May I know for what amount the present proprietor purchased this Mill in 1948?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will reply from memory. It is Rs. 32 lakhs. It may not be correct.

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Sri B. D. JATTI.—No money has been given, as far as the Government knows.

Sri S. D. GOANKAR.—May I know how much damage was caused to this Mill on account of the accidental fire?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government have no information. Because it has been insured, the persons concerned perhaps got money.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—Did they not get money through insurance for this accidental fire?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—How many times the Expert Committee has met since its inception?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Twice.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Has the machinery been evaluated by the Expert Committee so far?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is just what I replied. We have to get the final report from the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Withdrawing of the Police Sentry from Ashurkhana, Mysore Road.

Q.—2129. Sri MAHMOOD SHARIFF (Broadway).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they would withdraw the Police Sentry from the Ashurkhana in the Mysore Road, the possession of which was handed over to the Central

Muslim Association in accordance with Government Order No. R. 589/Muz. 35–38–4, dated 15th April 1953?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Strength of Compounders and Nursing Orderlies in Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

Q.—2518. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of compounders and nuring orderlies working in the Government Wenlock Hospital (General), Mangalore;

(*b*) out of them, the number of compounders and nursing orderlies who belong to scheduled castes or scheduled tribes ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

	Compounders.	Nursing Orderlies.
(*a*)	12	39
(*b*)	1 (Scheduled Castes)	17 (Scheduled Tribes).

Leave of Absence

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri B. Shamsunder, a member of Legislative Assembly, requesting leave of absence from the House till the close of the current Session. He writes to say that he has to be away in connection with his election case.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri B. Shamsunder to remain absent from all meetings of the Assembly till the close of the current Session?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Necessary permission is granted.

MYSORE COURT FEES AND SUITS VALUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

Introduction

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1953*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MADRAS CULTIVATING TENANTS PROTECTION (MYSORE AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

Introduction.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to introduce the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1958*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MADRAS AREA MUNICIPALITIES (EXTENSION OF TERM OF COUNCILLORS) BILL, 1958.

Introduction.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—I beg to introduce the Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of Term of Councillors) Bill, 1958*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

Motion to consider.

Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—I move :

" That the Mysore Khadi and Village Industries (Amendment)

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